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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The above-referenced application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. \S 120 of the following applications:

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Applicants believe that all references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449, as are all references of record in this case, were submitted to the PTO in one or more of the priority applications and/or U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/397,582 filed March 2, 1995. Therefore, no copies of the listed references are provided herewith. It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

CERTIFICATION AND/OR FEE

Since this IDS is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) before the later of three months after the filing date of the above-referenced application or the date of receipt of the first Office action on the merits, no certification or fee is required.

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COPENDING RELATED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicants herewith submit a reference to all related copending U.S. Patent Applications now pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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